



Company Profile 2023





ABOUT US

Gulf Intelligence (GI) is a leading strategic communications consulting firm in the Middle East focused on advancing the thought leadership profile and posture of clients as they navigate the challenges and opportunities presented by the great energy transition and a pathway to Net Zero. The UAE-based agency uses more than 13 years of operational experience in the Gulf to offer trusted, fully compliant and strategic advice. The GI consultancy provides expert and hands-on assistance over that last mile of connectivity to international clients looking for opportunities or seeking solutions in the region, as well as supporting National stakeholders expand their global engagement and footprint.

GI Publishing

- ✓ Daily Energy Markets Online Series
- ✓ Fujairah Weekly Newsletter
- ✓ Daily Bulletin
- ✓ Industry Forums/Workshops/ Awards
- ✓ Webinars / Podcast
- ✓ NYU Abu Dhabi Sustainability Dialogues
- ✓ 14th UAE Energy Forum
- ✓ 11th Energy Markets Forum
- ✓ 10th Oman Energy Forum
- ✓ The Middle East & Africa FORUM for Sustainability

GI Consultancy

ANNUAL RETAINER

- ✓ PR Thought Leadership
- ✓ Content Bureau
- ✓ Industry Webinars / Podcast
- ✓ Stakeholder Mapping & Engagement
- ✓ Roundtables/Workshops
- ✓ Whitepaper Special Reports

GI Intelligence

BESPOKE PROJECTS

- ✓ Whitepapers
- ✓ Special Research Reports
- ✓ Build Digital Communication Tools
- ✓ GI Media Hub
- ✓ Case Studies
- ✓ Awards



H.E. Dr Mohammed bin Hamad Al Rumhy

Oman's Minister of Energy & Minerals (1997-2022) comments on the Oman Energy Master Plan 2040 delivered by Gulf Intelligence

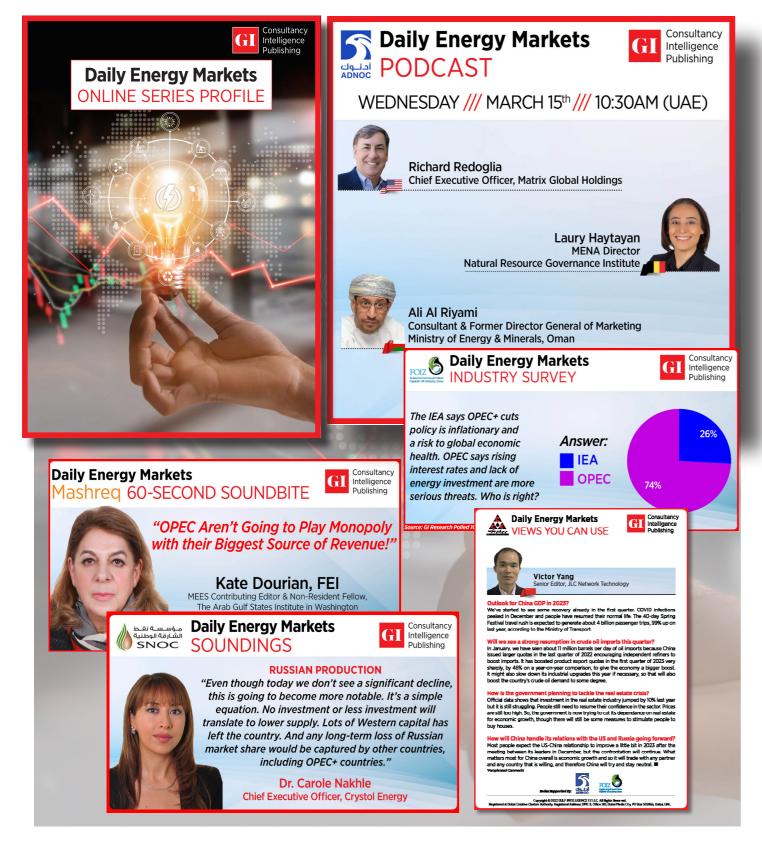
"This is a fantastic exercise...it's a very good piece of work, especially considering the stakeholders involved. It touches on all of the important issues that Oman is facing. We are talking about challenges and solutions. The recommendations are extremely important and it will at least start a discussion in the community which is not often taking place."

APUBLISHING



DAILY ENERGY MARKETS ONLINE SERIES

The DAILY ENERGY MARKETS online portfolio provides realtime updates and why it matters analysis on the issues moving markets every day - reaches 2 million viewers per month.



FUJAIRAH NEWSLETTER

The Fujairah New Silk Road Weekly Newsletter provides insights and analysis to its more than 40,000 readers on the current issues impacting the global energy markets, and their possible consequences for the Middle East midstream and downstream value-chain: Trading – Storage – Refining – Ports – Shipping.



DAILY BULLETIN

The **DAILY ENERGY MARKETS BULLETIN** provides a wrap-up of the Asia and Middle East trading day as markets prepare for the opening hours in Europe. The daily newsletter includes specialist oil market commentary, a Daily News Digest and a PODCAST of 'why it matters' insights and 'what's at stake' analysis from international experts located all over the world.



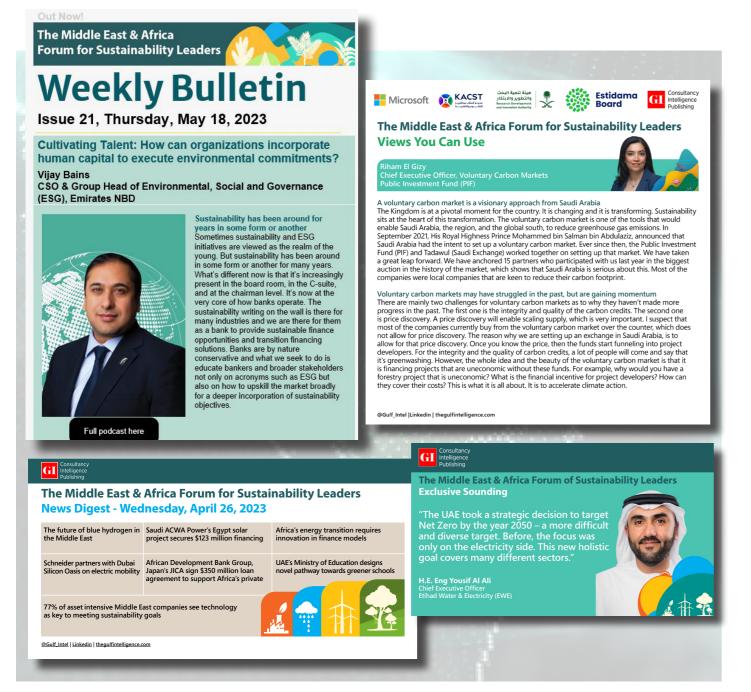




THE MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA FORUM FOR SUSTAINABILITY LEADERS

Gulf Intelligence, with the support of our strategic partner Microsoft, launched The Middle East & Africa (MEA) Forum for Sustainability Leaders last year as part of our stakeholder outreach ahead of the arrival of COP27 & COP28 in the Middle East.

The MEA Forum for Sustainability Leaders is a knowledge resource that delivers timely and relevant insights to key stakeholders in public and private sector organizations that are tasked with the responsibility of designing and embedding sustainability strategies.







INDUSTRY FORUMS, WORKSHOPS & AWARDS

The **GI Publishing** Series of Industry **Forums, Workshops & Awards** have been convening the leadership of the Middle East industrial sector in a succession of live events across the region every year for more than a decade.

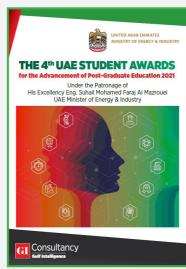








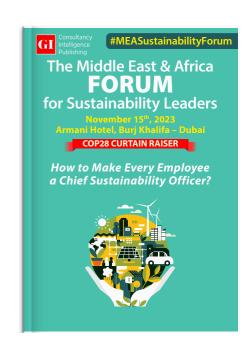




GI CALENDAR











SPECIAL REPORTS & WHITEPAPER













CONSULTANCY

- Annual Retainer -





Executive Summary

The **GI Content Bureau** service is designed to provide our clients with a team of world-class writers and editors that have a collective experience of over 100 years producing longform feature-length content on a wide range of industries and economies for leading international media companies including Bloomberg, Reuters, Platts, The Financial Times, CNBC and the the Wall Street Journal.



Produce & Manage:

✓ GI will prepare suitable editorial content formats to convey the client's message to its target audience. All relevant content needs to move beyond what's-just-happened and address what's-at-stake and why-we-should-care.

Formats:

- Opinion Editorials
- Company Editorial "Toolboxes"
- Newsletters
- Special Reports
- Speech Writing
- Feature Articles
- Q&A Interviews
- Podcast/Webinars



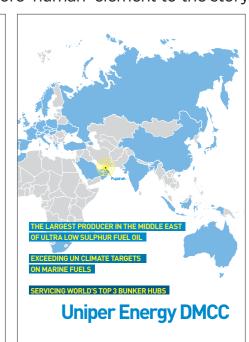
Company Profile *Toolbox* – Tell a compelling human story

Anecdotal Company Profiles & Leadership Biographies

Gulf Intelligence will work closely with the company's corporate communications team to create a Company Profile Toolbox by drafting:

- ✓ An anecdotal long-form company profile that will attract the editorial eye of print media for a potential feature
- ✓ Anecdotal-led Profiles of the senior executives adding a more 'human' element to the story.

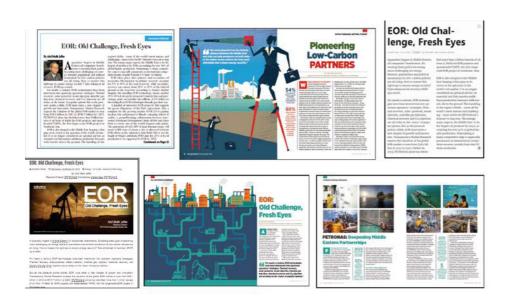




Consultancy

Feature Articles & Opinion Editorials

GI will write and edit Opinion Editorials to a world-class standard in the name of clients' leadership team that will help elevate their posture and profile in front of B-to-B and B-to-C stakeholders in all relevant markets. The feature-length articles will be written in English and can be translated into multiple languages for key markets both locally and across the globe. The why-we-care content can also be cut up into bite-size formats to support social media campaigns.



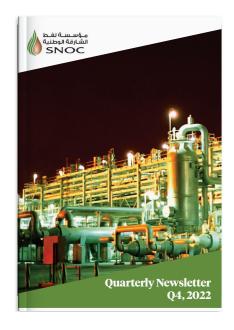








Newsletters / Bulletins







Industry Webinars / Podcasts

WHAT IS IT?... KNOWLEDGE PARTNER CONSULTANCY

Gulf Intelligence will script & produce Industry Webinars/Podcasts on behalf of clients with the purpose of facilitating critical knowledge exchange on timely and relevant issues for its stakeholders across the Middle East: see below a profile of the GI Knowledge Partner Consultancy Service.

DESIGN

GI will design a robust and results driven architecture for each event. GI will engage with the Client to design an event structure, agenda and format to maximize the engagement & opportunity.

WEBINAR OUTREACH

Gulf Intelligence will create, maintain and execute a audience outreach strategy that includes building relationship with the identified stakeholders through a process that can last many months and require engaging multiples of up to 4 times the amount of people you are actually seeking to attend the event.

SCRIPT

GI will coordinate with the Client to finalize a Theme & Topics that are aligned with it's thought Leadership posture & of relevance to targeted stakeholder groups. GI will research, script & format topics for discussion.

CAST

GI will identify and secure featured speakers - competent thought leaders on the topics being tackled in the webinar.

DIRECT - SPEAKER MANAGEMENT

GI will provide LIVE briefings and talking points to all featured speakers and leaders participating in the event.

PRODUCE

GI will manage all production aspects related to speaker management on the day of the LIVE event.

MODERATE/MC

GI can moderate & manage guest moderators to ensure the program is presented in a dynamic and interactive format, & achieves its target objectives.

PUBLISH

GI will harvest all the most timely and relevant knowledge shared during the thought leadership webinar/podcast and publish it in a post-event Whitepaper/Report.







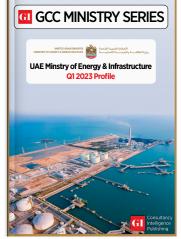
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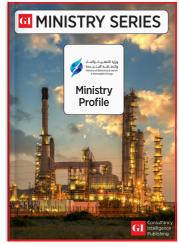
13th Global UAE Virtual Energy Forum PANEL: CHINA has already Reached Peak Oil Demand?



STAKEHOLDER MAPPING & ENGAGEMENT

Gulf Intelligence will map-out and facilitate a client's engagement with critical stakeholders key for its business development across the Middle East. This last mile of connectivity is exceptionally important in a region that still builds its commercial relationships on top of personal trust.

























ROUNDTABLES/WORKSHOPS

Gulf Intelligence produce Roundtables & Workshops on behalf of clients for the purpose of facilitating networking and critical knowledge exchange on timely issues and topics of critical relevance to its key stakeholder groups.





















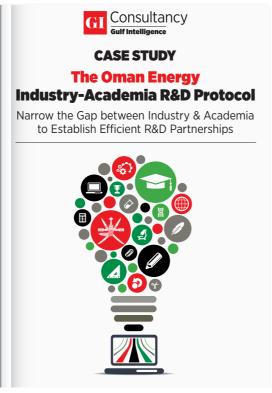
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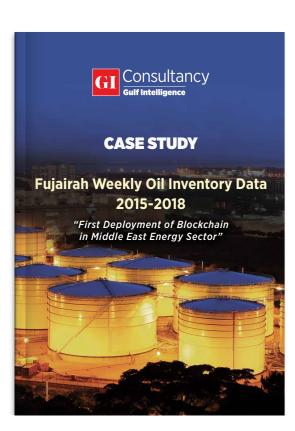
- Bespoke Projects -

BESPOKE PROJECTS

GI Intelligence works with clients to identify important activities within their commercial ecosystem that are not advancing sufficiently on their own momentum, and GI will develop and implement a strategic plan to accelerate their transformation.





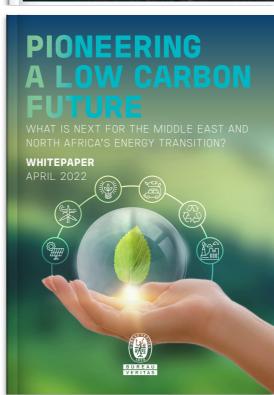


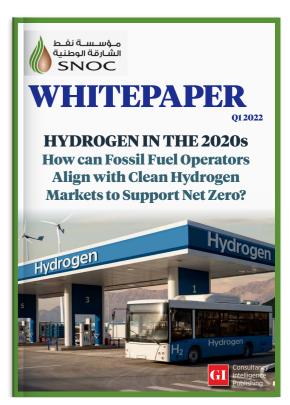


WHITEPAPERS

GI Intelligence will help clients identify the important questions and find the right answers to ensure the sustainability and advancement of their business - drafting Whitepaper reports that provide solutions and pathways forward.





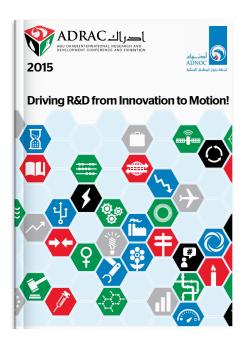


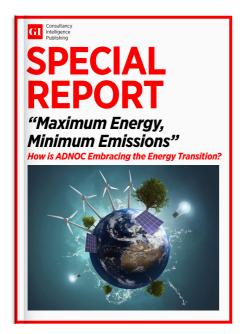


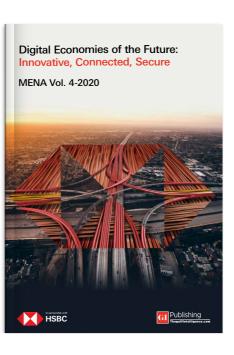


SPECIAL REPORT SERIES

GI Intelligence Research team identifies timely and relevant issues that are likely to impact industries and economies across the Middle East, and conducts a deep-dive study that provides insights and analysis presented in a Special Report.

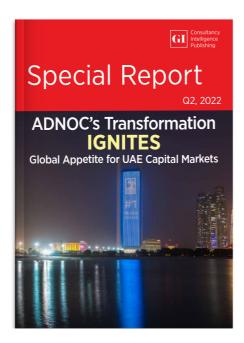






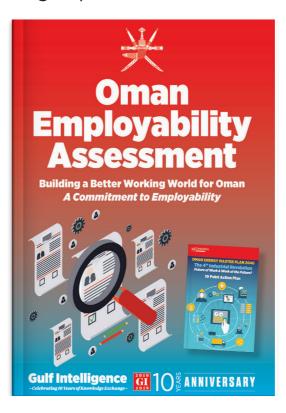






BUILD DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS TOOLS

GI Intelligence builds digital communication tools that help clients to better measure the implementation performance of new policies; and we develop social platforms that facilitate realtime connectivity and cooperation between a diverse group of external stakeholders.











Executive Summary

The **GI Media Hub** is a special bespoke service offered to clients so that they can connect with Journalists and Publishers during special projects and campaigns.



Structure and Process:

- ✓ Design PR/Thought Leadership campaign for clients.
- ✓ Script Editorial: Theme, Talking Points, Press Material.
- ✓ Pitch campaign to media.



Produce & Manage:

- ✓ Prepare Newsmaker for engagement with Media across an array of platforms: print, broadcast and online etc.
- ✓ GI to accompany Newsmaker to Media Engagement.

Formats:

- Media One-on-Ones
- Media Briefings
- Press Conferences
- Social Media

Media One-on-Ones



Alasdair Buchanan, Energy Director, Lloyd's Register, speaks to Pipeline Magazine



Ali Khedery, CEO & Founder, Dragoman Partners, interviewed by CNI



Chris Midgley, Head of Analytics, S&P Global Platts, is interviewed by CNBC International

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Media Briefings & Press Conferences



Mouayed Makhlouf, Regional Director, MENA, IFC, hosts a media briefing.



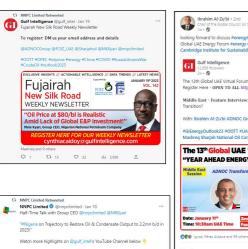
H.E. Abdullah bin Hamad Al Attiyah, Chairman, The Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah International Foundation for Energy & Sustainable Development, hosts a Press Conference with Middle East media on global gas markets



H.E. Suhail Mohamed Al Mazrouei, UAE Minister of Energy and Industry, hosts a press conference with international and local media

Social Media

The **Gulf Intelligence Social Media** has a proven track record of establishing an online footprint from ground zero for Industry Leaders, as well as the ability to further establish an online footprint through key publishing platforms: *LinkedIn, Twitter, YouTube, Facebook etc.*





Media Engagement Audit



- ✓ Provide detailed/audit of media campaign.
- ✓ Harvest and collate media coverage.
- ✓ Assess media coverage into an Analysis Report to ascertain overall tone of the coverage to help gauge breadth, depth and tone of coverage.
- ✓ In special instances, harvest intelligence into a White Paper or Special Report.

Case Study:

GI produced a Media Hub campaign for the UAE Minister of Energy & Infrastructure H.E. Suhail Mohamed Al-Mazrouei through the year that he was the President of the OPEC CONFERENCE in 2018.



Pre-IP Week Activity: Media Briefing in Abu Dhabi for background briefing to key journalists (Arabic & English)



Broadcast interview with Skynews Arabia



Interview with *Thomson Reuters* at IP Week 2018



Briefing at S&P Global Platts' headquarters



Feature interview with CNBC International's OPEC presenter Steve Sedgwick

INTELLIGENCE UNIT





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Zainab Alamin Vice President, Digital Transformation Microsoft Arabia

Cutting-edge progress lies at the core of Saudi Arabia's spirit. That is why the Kingdom is increasingly spearheading solutions to two trends that are rewriting the global dynamics of the 21st century: tainability and digitalization.

Saudi Arabia strives to be an exemplary nation, both at home and abroad. This means setting high ambitions to inspire our population today and realizing the potential of our youth tomorrow — therein lies the soul of the country's Vision 2030. A key part of this Vision includes accelerating the energy transition, driving a new wave of green investment, and ultimately, reaching net zero by 2060. Quickening the Kingdom's digital transformation to strengthen communication, speed, and transparency is equally integral to making Vision 2030 a reality. As Bill Gates, the Co-Founder of Microsoft, said: "The internet is becoming the town square for the global village of tomorrow."

Perhaps the project that best encapsulates the Kingdom's zest for creating this new future is its NEOM mega-city. Described as an audacious dream of a new future, the \$500bn endeavor aims to accelerate human progress and embody the future of business, liveability, and sustainability – all of which is underpinned by digital tools.

This journey is complex and exciting. Why? Because the world we live in is changing so dramatically. The path ahead – for both sustainability and digitalization – is far from linear. Yes, both are interlinked, but we are entering an era of exploration, which offers equal opportunities and challenges. Every Saudi plays a part in helping the Kingdom plot a successful path, especially younger generations.

This new blend of sustainability and digitalization applies to all industries - from healthc and many more. It filters into the operational day-to-day plan for companies, academia, a as well as their long-term planning. As the years pass, no stone in any successful comp unturned. The equation is very simple: embrace and adapt to green and digital growth 2020s and beyond.

The spirit of collaboration also matters hugely. We have invested heavily in the country a major role in the development of its IT infrastructure. This means supporting gover companies, educational institutions, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), plus h nation of 35mm people, this spans a massive economic and social range. Everyone is as ir another, so we focus on ensuring a holistic attitude benefits everyone.

Importantly, this also applies to making a difference in society via our philanthropi partnerships. This is deeply meaningful to all of us and have no doubt, diversity and sphere of sustainability and digitalization will only become a bigger and bigger topi remote healthcare services powered by digital tools can help many more people far while reducing CO₂ from the transport typically needed to travel to clinics and hospitals. 1 unlock many more win-win outcomes.



Mashreq Sustainable Finance Dialogues Views You Can Use

Mohamed Al Hinai

National Program for Investment & Export Development, Omar

A mitigating factor for governance is a lack of standardization A mitgating factor for governance is a lack of standardization Governance is perhaps the most important aspect of ESG and its subsequent frameworks. However, the key mitigating factor when it comes to adapting ESG frameworks in the Middle East and across the world is a lack of standardization. We still don't have a standardized way to measure and benchmark ESG. As long as that's the case, governance issues will continue to be an important factor. If we look at a history of governance issues, from Erron all the way to FTX, we begin to identify patterns. People often say that history doesn't espect itself, but it does through Likewise, there are similar governance issues over time that lead to the downfall of major companies which could have been avoided with good practices. How can we mitigate these issues from happening again? By having solid benchmarks and measuring how companies can do better in certain fields.

companies can influence each other's good governance practices

If has led me to work for government. What I've seen is that governance ebbs and flows with time, giving
tilty to match an organization's structure and needs. When I worked in investment management for the
ent, I encountered several holding companies and ministries that struggled with governance practices,
e, however, there have been policy shifts which have ingrained good governance into the minds of
e entities. Nevertheless, governance implementation doesn't just need to come from the top. I've also seen
where entities pick up good governance practices from partner companies. Partner companies being
t better governance practices from associated entities, and it begins to trickle in. That's an indication of a
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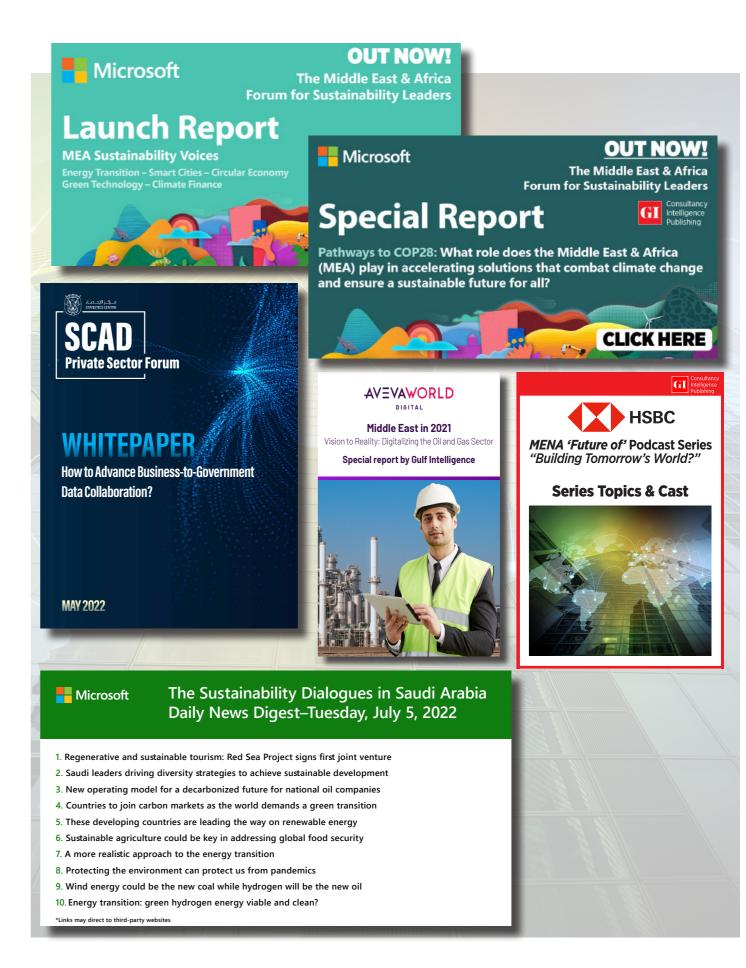
here's also a role for bottom-up intuenus. While pressure to strengthen good governance practices can come from the top, from the government, or any other companies, there's also a place for it to get a bottom-up impact. Employees and analogous stakeholders also have a real role to play when it comes to helping and on arganization and good governmence or calling out a company when it doesn't have that in place. A relatively recent example is the Activision Blizzard scandal, where found to have major rampont sexual harassment issues within the company. Once uncovered from the



"Sustainability matters to you. It is everywhere; from the food you eat, the way you travel, to what your house is made of - and everything in-between! It will become a bigger and bigger part of all our lives as Saudi Arabia pushes for a net zero target by 2060"

> Thamer Alharbi Microsoft Arabia



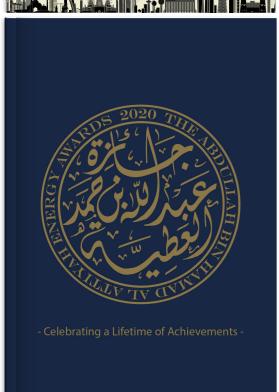


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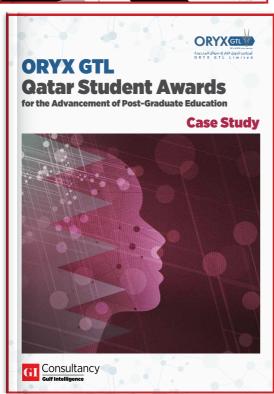
AWARDS

GI Intelligence will design, build and produce an Awards campaign on behalf of clients who want to elevate their thought leadership brand credentials by celebrating excellence in their industry, and/or they want to put a spotlight on a critical area of activity that needs to be nurtured in order to advance business development goals.















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